

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment states that the amendment filed on August 26, 2005 is non-responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005. While Applicants do not necessarily agree with the contentions contained in the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, independent claims 23 and 27 have been amended herein without prejudice to change "A bearing arrangement" in the first line back to --A tripod joint for transmitting a driving torque between two driving elements of a drive train--, and claims 24 and 25 have been amended herein without prejudice to change "bearing arrangement" in the first line back to --tripod joint--. Thus, the preambles of these claims are as was presented in the Preliminary Amendment submitted on January 26, 2004. In addition, the Specification has been amended herein without prejudice to provide antecedent basis for "a tripod joint for transmitting a driving torque between two driving elements of a drive train." No new matter has been added.

The Remarks section of the Amendment filed on August 26, 2005 is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto. It is respectfully submitted that the remarks included in the Amendment filed on August 26, 2005 coupled with the above remarks constitute a complete and fully responsive response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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